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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 19 July 2005 for a period of two months from 19 October 2005 to 19 December 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$225.00, as prescribed by 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2), to Deposit Account No. 02-1037. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1037. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A response to an Official Action is being submitted simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted.

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